



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTER 334

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed revisions to 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 334, Underground and Aboveground Storage Tanks, §§334.2, 334.4, 334.6, 334.7, 334.10, 334.19, 334.42, 334.45 - 334.52, 334.54, 334.55, 334.72, 334.74, 334.123 - 334.125, 334.127, 334.208, 334.407, 334.424, 334.491, 334.496, 334.499, 334.602, 334.603, and 334.605, under the requirements of Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B.

The proposed rulemaking would include federal rule updates required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pertaining to underground storage tanks (USTs). In addition to updates to EPA's UST regulations, this rulemaking also proposes minor rule revisions relating to fee on delivery of petroleum products and the funding of the Petroleum Storage Tank Remediation account (House Bill 7, 84th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, which amended Texas Water Code (TWC), §26.3574(b-1)), and rule revisions related to the fee on the delivery of certain petroleum products (Senate Bill 1557, 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, which amended TWC, §26.3574(a) - (i)).

The commission will hold a public hearing on this proposal in Austin on January 9, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in Building E, Conference Room 201S (Agenda Room), at the commission's central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle. The hearing is structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion will not be permitted during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to the hearing.

Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact Sandy Wong, Office of Legal Services at (512) 239-1802 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD). Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Written comments may be submitted to Patricia Durón, MC 205, Office of Legal Services, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or faxed to (512) 239-4808. Electronic comments may be submitted at: <http://www1.tceq.texas.gov/rules/ecomments/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the eComments system. All comments should reference Rule Project Number 2016-019-334-CE. The comment period closes January 9, 2018. Copies of the proposed rulemaking can be obtained from the commission's website at http://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose_adopt.html. For further information, please contact Cynthia Gandee, Program Support Section, at (512) 239-7025.